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Examiner: LISTVOYB, Gregory

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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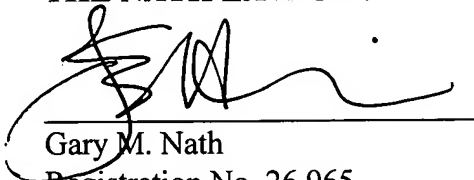
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 2008

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for response which expired on April 13, 2008, which fell on Sunday. Therefore, this response is being filed the next business day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement and proceed with examination of all claims on the merits.

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